



Enables 24/7  
PERSISTENCE from  
D+1, including a clear  
ISR picture

## D-1

- Ongoing Information Operations
- Multi-sensor C2 constellation enables initial operations and persistence
- Space, Multi-sensor C2 Aircraft, and Global Hawk integrate in machine-level conversations
- ASOC and PBA support networks functioning
- Tanker support in place

### D DAY: Initial Shock

- F-22s and B-2s kick down the door and neutralize key targets
- Information Operations, combined with naval operations and special ops, neutralize other key targets and nodes
- ABL targets ballistic missiles
- Clears the way for follow-on forces



**D+1:**

## After the Initial Shock

- Full persistence sortie generation is achieved via AEF construct
- Fighters and bombers from FOLs increase the intensity and persistence
- Fighters and bombers on-station for Time Critical Targeting (TCT) operations
- Joint, allied and coalition forces in place to fulfill the JFC objectives

**ASSURES ACCESS  
AND 24/7  
BATTLEFIELD  
PERSISTENCE BY  
LEVERAGING:**

Stealth, supercruise,  
precision, stand-off,  
range, maneuverability,  
payload, and  
responsiveness

Horizontally integrated,  
manned and unmanned  
air and space-based  
ISR constellation

Information Operations,  
advanced command  
& control, and  
Predictive Battlespace  
Awareness

**Detailed integration among the services at the operational and tactical level of war...another phase of the transformation**

## CAPABILITIES

## First 24 hours




**TOTAL**  
**52 sorties**

## DESERT STORM

GSTF

## DRAW DOWN

## Evolution of the AEF capability

- 
- Meets the challenges the future will present
  - Leverages our nation's technological strengths
  - Rapidly delivers massive firepower effects
  - Enables full-spectrum joint follow-on forces
  - Operationalizes a joint leading-edge power projection concept

**Provides the Nation a new capability**